

HOUSE No. 1620

By Mr. O'Brien of Kingston, petition of Thomas J. O'Brien relative to the submission of county budgets to the General Court. Municipalities and Regional Government.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE STRUCTURE OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 64D of the General Laws is amended by striking out
- 2 Section 12 and inserting therein the following section:—
- 3 Section 12. County Budget Process.
- 4 Each county shall submit their budget to the legislature for leg-
- 5 islative approval on or before February first, of each year.